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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea Command Policy #35, Travel Prohibition to North Korea

1. This policy supersedes USFK Command Policy Letter #35, 18 May 06. It remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. Reference. DOD 4500.54-G, Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide, 10 Jan 06
3. Applicability. All US Forces Korea (USFK) military members, DoD civilian employees, USFK invited contractors and technical representatives, and all USFK dependents.
4. General Policy Statement. On 19 June 2000, the US eased economic sanctions against North Korea. Direct personal and commercial financial transactions are allowed between US and North Korean citizens. However, this easing of restrictions does not change the prohibition on USFK travel to North Korea.
5. Specific Policy Guidance. To enhance the force protection and ensure the safety of its personnel, US Forces Korea (USFK) prohibits travel by military members, DoD civilian employees, invited contractors and technical representatives, and all USFK dependents into North Korea, regardless of either their nationality or whether they are covered under the Status of Forces Agreement. The only exception to this policy is official duty travel specifically sponsored by USFK.
6. This is a punitive policy. Persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations.
7. Point of contact is the Counterintelligence Staff Officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, 52, DSN 723-3076.

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